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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Mitsuo USAMI

Application No.:

10/540,268

Filed:

6/23/2005

Title:

AN IC TAG, INCLUDING A MEMORY ADDRESS COUNTER FOR CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO A RECEPTION

UNIT, AND A READING METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit:

2612

Examiner:

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Confirmation No.:

1433

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 16, 2009.

A credit card payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

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(Docket No. 843.45150X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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